

St. Francis Xavier's Church
(College Church)
Grand and Lindell Streets
St. Louis City
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1898. St. Louis limestone trimmed with Bedford. English Gothic. Designed by Henry Switzer. Stained glass windows by Emil Frei of St. Louis. In lower chapel is altar from old mission at Kaskaskia, Illinois, containing the altar stone said to have been used by Father Pierre Marquette for saying Mass. Bells in the tower cast in Seville, Spain (1789); brought to New Orleans by Lutherans, and from there by Jesuits. Placed in tower in 1914.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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